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LIGHT LIGHTS 6:18 P. M.

PRICE ONE CENT
ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS.

FAR-FLUNG LINE OF DESTROYERS PATROLS AMERICAN COAST

NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG GIRL IN CAPITOL HILL

Thelma Pierce, 12 Years Old,
Victim of Crime.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

Posses Search Country for the
Guilty.

In a little house at the edge of Capitol Hill a small girl sits shivering in a corner, staring vacantly at curious neighbors then dropping her head to her folded arms. Somewhere in the thickets of the North Canadian bottoms an ape-like negro is lurking while dozens of white men search for him.

Assault Committed.

The unknown negro criminally assaulted little Thelma Pierce within 150 feet of her home on Shattell and A avenues this morning. She is not yet 12 years old. She is the daughter of Mrs. Harley Pierce, wife of Harley Pierce, former city treasurer.

Harley Pierce is now a plasterer on a contract in Geary. Mrs. Pierce, her father-in-law and three children live below the hill where A avenue crosses South Shattell avenue. The house is in the bottoms, just at the edge of a big patch of sunflowers.

Early this morning while the grandfather was in the house and the mother was in the yard attending her chickens little Thelma wandered to the edge of the sunflower thicket not more than 150 feet from the front door.

Mother Heard Screams.

A negro sprang from the sunflowers and seized her. She screamed as he jerked her into the weeds. The mother heard the screams but thought it the cry of one of the many dogs around the house.

The grandfather heard the girl's scream and going to the back door asked the mother what it was. "Sound like a little puppy crying," she replied.

Returning to look out the front door the grandfather saw little Thelma reeling to the house. Her dress was torn nearly off and the remnants were covered with blood. As the grandfather ran to meet her he saw a negro running through the sunflowers toward the timber along the river a few hundred yards away.

Throat Bruised.

The little girl was sobbing and half crazed with fright and pain. Her throat was bruised and torn by finger nails and swelling so that she could not talk intelligently.

The mother put the child to bed while

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Mississippi Guard Leave State Camp

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 13.—Officers of the First regiment, Mississippi national guard at Camp Sweep Taylor, near here, said today about seventy-five members of the regiment were "absent without leave" and that twelve charges of desertion are pending against guardsmen. Most of the absent men, officers said, were members of G company of Hattiesburg.

Heavy Penalty for Stabbing Attorney

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—G. K. Vason, doorkeeper of the Georgia house of representatives, who was convicted of stabbing Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta lawyer, was given the maximum sentence by Judge Ben H. Hill in superior court today. He was sentenced to serve one year on the chain gang, six months in jail and fined \$1,000.

Felder was stabbed during a fight with Vason in a local hotel August 3 and was seriously wounded.

NO MORE STATE TROOPS TO BE ORDERED HOME

All Mobilized Troops Now Are
Ordered Out.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 13.—There is no immediate prospect for state troops on border duty to return home other than the organizations already under orders. General Funston made this clear today by pointing out that all national guard troops remaining in state mobilization camps have been ordered out and are taking the place of an equivalent number that have been on duty for several months.

Troops not relieved in this exchange must remain indefinitely, he said, unless the war department changes its policy.

SURVIVORS OF ARMY THAT TOOK MEXICO CITY TO MEET IN REUNION

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Surviving officers of the army of Gen. Winfield Scott which occupied the City of Mexico will have a reunion and banquet tonight in celebration of the sixty-ninth anniversary of the organization in the Mexican capital on Oct. 13, 1847, of the Aztec club of 1847, of which they are members. The club numbers about 200, but is composed mainly of relatives of officers of the army navy or marine corps who served in Mexico in that campaign.

Gen. H. G. Gibson of the United States army, retired, is to be elected president of the club at the annual meeting tonight. He will succeed Col. J. A. Porterfield.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND, SAYS LORD WIMBORNE

Asserts Proposal Is Neither
Feasible Nor Prudent.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lord Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has informed the government that conscription in Ireland is neither feasible nor prudent at present, according to the Dublin political correspondent of the Daily News. Lord Wimborne is said to have reported that the Irish nationalists are loyal but that they say that Ireland should be treated on the basis of the colonies in the matter of military service.

Oklahoma Guards Tire of Camping

"The boys are getting awfully tired of the monotony and want to get back to their jobs," C. D. Barrielow, chief trumpeter of the First Oklahoma infantry reported on his return to Oklahoma City today on a furlough.

"But the weather down at San Benito is delightful now. The mosquitoes are about gone and the oranges and lemons are ripening. The boys are doing lots of hunting. A man in D company went out the other day and got four deer."

The fight at the pumping station in which Company A repelled a band of Mexican thieves gave the guardsmen a touch of what they went to the border for, Barrielow said, but it was only a skirmish and was the only one fought.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE PRAISES COMMISSION

Commemoration of the activity of the state corporation commission in its demand that the Frisco and Rock Island railroads provide adequate depot facilities for Oklahoma City is contained in the report of the citizens' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, selected by Joseph Hucks jr., chairman of the committee.

The five committeemen—Mr. Hucks, E. H. Cooke, Anton H. Klassen, Ed S. Vaught and J. M. Owen—met yesterday afternoon to discuss the plans. They recommended that Hudson avenue in front of the proposed station be widened twenty-five feet and that the freight depot of the Frisco be moved a considerable distance from the union station.

EVERY YOUNG BRITON MUST SERVE COUNTRY

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The man-power board has reached the conclusion, according to the Times, that every young man in the country must be definitely placed in the national service.

Fair and Colder Is Prediction

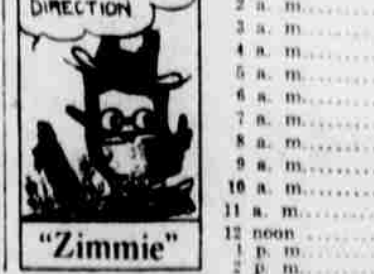
Local Forecast—Fair weather tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight.

State Forecast—Tonight fair; colder except in extreme northwest portion; Saturday fair; warmer in western portion.

ARKANSAS—Fair and colder.

WEST TEXAS—Showers in southwest portion; colder.

KANSAS—Fair and colder; probably frost; Saturday warmer.



SWEETHEART AND MOTHER TO AID KNIGHT AT TRIAL

Mrs. David Knight Arrives To-
day to Help Son.

FATHER IS AT BOY'S SIDE

Depositions Introduced in Mur-
der Case.

Mrs. David H. Knight, mother of John Knight, came here this morning from Lafayette, Macon county, Tenn., to be with her son during his trial for murder in connection with the death of George Long, fireman at the Wilson & Co's plant. Mrs. Knight is 49 years old. She keeps a seat beside her son, whispering to him constantly.

Father Here.

Georgia Hudson, young Knight's sweetheart, is also in constant attendance at the court room. She has a chair in the spectators' section of the room. Mr. Knight, the father, who is county surveyor in his home city, is also present. He attended the trial of Jesse Knight, convicted and sentenced to twenty years for his part of the killing. Long was stabbed and shot to death in a fight with the Knight boys.

Depositions Introduced.

County Attorney John Embury introduced the depositions of Herbert Simmons and Fred Sweeney, eye witnesses to the fight, in opening the case this morning. These witnesses are away from the city. Sweeney does border service with the guards. Simmons removed to Iowa. The trial is being conducted before Judge Haysen.

Wilson Is Issue Here, Says Welty

"It is through the foresight and good judgment of President Wilson that we are enjoying peace and prosperity; it is the duty of every citizen in Oklahoma county and elsewhere to show his appreciation by giving the president his vote," said D. B. Welty, acting chairman of the Oklahoma county democratic central committee today.

The issue in the Oklahoma campaign is the election of Wilson or Hughes. The republicans are placing their hope of electing the county ticket on the strength of Hughes, and the democrats are fighting the battle for Wilson. We in Oklahoma county, should show our appreciation of peace and prosperity, and of our president, by giving him a huge majority in this county. I believe Wilson will receive a majority of 3,000 in this county, and the democratic county ticket will be elected by more than 2,000 majority."

Beheaded Body of Baby Boy Found

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 13.—The beheaded body of Alphonso Magarian, 3 years old, who had been missing from home since October 4, was found today on a city dump pile.

Three Prisoners Flee McAlester

McALESTER, Okla., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Catching a towman off guard, three Oklahoma prisoners, George Smith, Everett Mason and Thomas Morgan, placed a ladder against the north wall of the state prison, scaled the wall, and escaped. Morgan, lifetime convict from Oklahoma county, was recaptured within an hour. Bloodhounds are following the other two.

Smith was serving seven years for burglary. Mason is charged with robbery of a bank at Francis and was being held for safe keeping.

Charles Napier, the guard who overlooked the escape has been discharged.

Morgan is one of the four men who pleaded guilty to the murder of J. H. K. McDonald, a druggist, in his store, Tenth street and Western avenue, in March, 1915. Morgan was given a life sentence. Bard Moore, C. E. Culbertson, and "Baldy" Seals, his associates in the crime, also pleaded guilty and are serving life terms.

When Morgan and his companions attempted to rob the druggist's store, McDonald resisted. The robbers then shot him.

Pardon for Man Who Shot Charivari

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 13.—John Coleman, 20 years old, bridegroom who last summer shot and killed a member of the charivari party that surrounded his house on the night of his wedding, was pardoned from the Arkansas penitentiary today. Coleman was convicted of manslaughter, given two years and started his term in September.

Enrolment in Schools Show Thousand Gain

Attendance is 13,438 Pupils;
High School Has 1,669;
Report Made.

Nine hundred and fifty-seven more pupils have enrolled in the public schools of Oklahoma City at the beginning of this year than had entered at the same time in 1915 according to a report made public today by Superintendent J. A. Whiteford.

Enrollment this year is 13,438, as against 12,481 at the same period a year ago. Of this year's enrollment, 1,669 are pupils of the high school and 1,272 pupils of the Douglas school. The figures last year were 1,551 and 1,204 respectively.

1,014 at Emerson.

The ward school having the greatest enrollment, with the exception of Douglas, is Emerson, which has 1,014 pupils. This is the first time any ward school save Douglas has reached an enrollment of more than 1,000. Enrollment at Emerson last year was 928.

Second among the ward buildings is Washington, with 829 pupils, as against 738 last year. Lincoln is third, with an enrollment of 757, as against 749 in 1915. The school having the smallest enrollment is Junction, with six pupils, the same number as last year. Next smallest is Harmony, with forty pupils, as compared with twenty-six in the preceding term.

Enrollment Figures.

Enrollment of all buildings, for 1916 and 1915, is as follows:
Bryant, 438, 379; Columbus, 313, 291; Culbertson, 535, 495; Edgemere, 179, 181; Emerson, 1,014, 928; Eugene Field, 521, 502; Franklin, 401, 348; Garfield, 342, 350; Harmony, 40, 20; Hawthorne, 145, 139; Jefferson, 677, 508; Junction, 6, 6; Lee, 662, 680; Lincoln, 757, 749; Linwood, 74, 57; Longfellow, 41, 47; Lowell, 417, 367; McKinley, 577, 508; Putnam Heights, 419, 360; Riverside, 313, 309; Rockwood, 55, 39; Shields Heights, 173, 155; Walnut Grove, 90, 79; Washington, 829, 738; Wheeler, 408, 414; Whittier, 347, 308; Willard, 664, 630; Douglas, 1,272, 1,204; High school, 1,669, 1,551.

President Mingles in Station Crowd

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—When President Wilson stopped here for a few minutes early this morning, a small crowd was at the station. He shook hands with as many as possible. He did not remain on the observation platform as usual, but stepped down into the station to greet the people.

The president received word today that Pennsylvania day at Shadow Lawn Saturday will be attended by more than 3,000 voters.

SUIT AGAINST FORMER GUARDIAN BEGUN TODAY

The \$45,000 suit by Almeda Sperry and Mrs. Emily Sperry Knisworth against their former guardian, J. L. Francis, a real estate dealer of this city, opened this morning before Judge Clark with the introduction of a lot of mortgages and deeds. The whole case depends on proving maladministration of the estate.

The plaintiffs gave receipts discharging Mr. Francis from further obligation to them, but their representation is that these were secured from them through misrepresentation.

Invisible Jinx Hovers Over City Today-Friday

the Thirteenth Is Cause

Invisible but fearsome, a jinx is hovering over the city today. Don't do it today. Put it off 'till tomorrow, the 14th day of October. For the jinx of the year, the spirit of Friday the 13th will hang uncertainly, swooping now and then just above the roofs, poised for evil until midnight.

And all about the city, on sidewalks, in stores, along the pavement and on front porches near the little Hoodoos and Gnomes, eagerly peering about to deal grief to the unwary. They grease the brake linings of autos, roll the rotten apple and other squishy fruits beneath the feet of the proud. While the Big Jinx leers in approval the little ones bring the bad luck on this day if they are not watched.

This is the only Friday the 13th of the year.

Mayor Overholser came down to the office this morning with his fingers crossed. The traffic cops are all dizzy from turning so fast to look for trouble that may slip up on any busy corner.

Up to noon no accidents had been

MAUSER WORKS DESTROYED BY ALLIED FLYERS

Four Tons of Explosives Are
Dropped on Plant.

SLAVS REPULSE GERMANS

Teutons Gain But Fall Back
North of Pinsk.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Heavy French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Oberndorf in Germany, on the Neckar river. The French was officially announced today. Six German machines, defending the works, were shot down.

Russians Drive Out Germans.

German troops took the offensive Wednesday along the Shara river in Russia north of the Pinsk marshes. The Russian war office announced today that the Germans captured a trench section but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses.

Rumanians Expelled.

The Rumanians have been expelled from further portions of Transylvania and are being pursued by the Austro-German forces, it was announced officially in Berlin today.

A great attempt of the French and British forces on the Somme front to break through the German lines yesterday resulted in failure, the German war office announced. Six assaults near Sailly were repulsed. The battle northwest of Sailly continues.

Gain at Guedecourt.

Progress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front was announced in an official statement today. The British advances were scored between Guedecourt and Les Boeufs and northwest of Guedecourt. Some 150 Germans were made prisoner.

War Cuts Supply of Campaign Buttons

The European war is having its effect on the present national political campaign for both democrats and republicans besides furnishing an abundance of national issues.

As a result of the war the supply of celluloid has been greatly curtailed, and there is an unprecedented shortage of campaign buttons.

At democratic headquarters it was stated this morning by Chairman Robert M. Rainey that he could not supply the demand for Wilson buttons, which is increasing every day.

Allen Street, an Oklahoma City man, who is in western democratic national headquarters at Chicago, was appealed to by Chairman Rainey, and in a telegraphic response this morning Mr. Street says the shortage is general all over the country, due to the inability of manufacturers to get celluloid.

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FATE OF SERBIA RUMANIA'S FEAR



King Ferdinand of Rumania.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Times publishes an interview given to its correspondent with the Russian army by the king of Rumania, in which the monarch appeals to the allies not to permit his country to suffer the fate of Serbia and Belgium.

"The Rumanians will not falter," the king said, "in their allegiance to the cause, nor will the enemy swan them from their faith in their allies. Yet the Rumanians pray that in spite of their existing exigencies and their own problems, the allies will not allow the affairs of Rumania, who has staked her all in this conflict, to pass into the hands of their minds and to suffer to such an extent that she may meet the fate of either Belgium or Serbia."

King Ferdinand says that Rumania had not been moved to enter the war by mere expediency, but that her decision was based on the biggest principles of nationality.

ALLIES COMPLY WITH DEMAND OF U. S. ON MAILS

Radical Changes in Treatment
Promised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the reply of the British and French governments to the American protests against interference with mails. The changes, while short of an abandonment of the contention of the right to search for information of value to an enemy, are regarded by the allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States.

Ad Club's Rooms to Be Open Tomorrow

New club rooms of the Oklahoma City Advertising club will be opened Saturday in the Skirvin hotel, it was announced today. Soon after it is planned to have a "house warming" in honor of the growth of the club. Books pertaining to the advertising profession have been purchased and installed in the club library.

William T. Goette, an eastern advertising expert, will deliver a lecture next Wednesday at the weekly meeting. He will talk on "Business Efficiency," and two musical numbers will appear on the program. Harold Halsell, Ad club member and also a member of the Musical Art Institute and Apollo club, will take the club with two vocal numbers.

Mr. Goette is to be followed by Julius Schneider, former advertising manager of the Fair in Chicago, and later associated with two of the largest newspapers of that city.

Rain in Scotland Does Big Damage

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The most violent rainstorm in fifty years has paralyzed railroads, destroyed bridges and damaged crops over a large portion of Scotland. Five inches of rain fell during the twelve hours preceding noon Thursday.

NAVY TO FORCE OBSERVANCE OF NEUTRALITY LAW

Guard Maintained From Bar
Harbor to New York.

SUBMARINE IS SIGHTED

Seen by Ship 200 Miles From
United States Coast.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—A far-flung patrol by torpedo boat destroyers, charged with the double duty of enforcing neutrality observance and saving lives in the event of further submarine raids on shipping off these shores, was put into effect from Bar Harbor, Maine, to New York today. Official authority for the statement that such a patrol had been ordered by the navy department was obtained here this morning.

Net of Observation.

The limits of the line of coast surveillance at present effective were shown today with the arrival of the destroyer Paulding off Bar Harbor, Maine, and the activity of the destroyer Sterrett in New York harbor. Between these two outposts nine other destroyers were wearing a net of observation that extended a considerable distance out to sea.

Ready for Emergency.

In Narragansett bay seven other destroyers were kept at routine target practice with steam up constantly, available for an emergency call. The operations of the patrol are being directed from the flagship Birmingham, headquarters of Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves. The Birmingham is at this port also in readiness to move at any moment.

Submarine Seen 200 Miles at Sea

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—A submarine of unidentified nationality was reported about 200 miles east of New York by the British steamer Bovic in a wireless message today. The course of the submarine was not stated.

The Bovic is a British freight steamer owned by the White Star line. It sailed from Manchester September 30. Her commander, who probably made the report that a submarine had been sighted, is Captain Summers.

Recruit Stations in State Closed

Recruiting stations for the national guard in Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona were ordered discontinued today, according to advices received by Adjutant General Ansel Earp. The stations proved unsuccessful, Mr. Earp said, in explaining a reason for the discontinuance. Oklahoma has five recruiting points, at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Muskogee and Lawton. The five officers and fifteen enlisted men, who have had charge of the stations, will be mustered out of the service the adjutant general said.

Epworth Lawyers Recall Evidence

After going to the trouble of obtaining a special order re-opening the Epworth university land case and introducing new testimony, the attorneys for the Methodist Episcopal church, south, today withdrew all this evidence. Their action was taken in order to prevent the lawyers for the land development company from gaining a delay to prepare some rebuttal testimony. The attorneys will appear before Judge Clark this afternoon to get him to set a date for the arguments. It is expected that he will set the matter for the latter part of this month.

Goldberg

HAVE you ever heard of Rube Goldberg? Goldberg is the one man in the United States a great many people think is a crazier comic artist than Bud Fisher.

Goldberg's comic strips are sought by all of the big papers of the United States.

Beginning Monday, Goldberg will be a daily feature in the Times.

A lot of newspapers would consider themselves lucky if they had a contract with either Goldberg or Fisher.

THE TIMES
HAS THEM BOTH!